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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

PATHETIC SCENE

WHEN DOMINICK TYLER FACED THE COURT.

Bail Could Not Be Secured and He Was Obligated to Spend the Night in the County Jail—Bail Now Secured.

The arraignment of Mr. Dominick Tyler, indicted for forgery, which occurred in court room No. 1, Monday afternoon, before Judge McCarty, was a pathetic one. The old gentleman had been ordered into court during the regular arraignment of prisoners in the morning, but his son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Piero, was confident somebody could be found who would accompany Mr. Tyler's assignee, L. J. Miday, on the bond, and the arraignment was continued till 1 o'clock. With the dread of going into court without bond and knowing that it meant he must go to jail, Mr. Tyler induced Mr. Piero to get a further continuance till 4 o'clock, and still pursue his efforts in securing bondsman. The continuance was granted with the understanding that it should be the last.

At 1:30 a ray of hope brightened the old man's heart when he was informed that the second bondsman had, at last, been secured. Mr. August Thierly, a relative of Mr. Tyler, at that hour consented to go upon the bond with Mr. Miday. A little later, however, Mr. Miday informed Mr. Piero that his partner thought that to be on the bond of an alleged forger was liable to injure their credit, and he was obliged to withdraw. Then Mr. Thierly sent word that he had considered the matter further and under no conditions could he consent to go on the bond. Mr. Piero then made an effort to secure others but to no avail.

At 4 o'clock and after Mr. Tyler, for the third time, had failed to make his appearance. Upon inquiry by telephone it was learned that the was at his son-in-law's office and would be over in five minutes. At 4:30 Mr. Piero made his appearance at the door of room No. 1, leading Mr. Tyler. The latter glanced quickly about the room, as if to see if there was anybody he knew. The room had been vacated by the customary frequenters and only the judge, the prosecutor, Messrs. W. J. Piero and Turenne Meyer, the bailiffs, a few attorneys and a News-Democrat man, were present. Clinging to the arm of his son-in-law, Mr. Tyler, with short steps and bowed head, was led to a chair at a table near by and facing the court. He did not look up, but, drawing a white linen handkerchief, held it in his hand and leaned his head upon it.

There may be men in Canton who can repeat that they have no sympathy for Dominick Tyler. Had they been in that court room Monday and seen the anguished dejected upon the countenance of the man who, for years, has enjoyed the best this life affords, but who, at the age of nearly 70 years, has a sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to twenty years staring him in the face, their hearts would certainly have been softened for the time at least.

"We waive the reading of the indictment, your honor," said Attorney Piero, rising.

"Mr. Tyler, please stand up," said Judge McCarty.

With some effort and not without the assistance of Mr. Piero, the defendant arose, leaning upon the table.

"What have you to say to the indictment, guilty or not guilty?" inquired Judge McCarty.

"Not guilty," was Mr. Tyler's reply, and he was told to be seated.

"The bond in this case has previously been fixed. Are you prepared to furnish it?" asked the judge of Mr. Piero.

The latter gentleman then stepped forward and had a conversation with the judge and prosecuting attorney. Following this, Mr. Tyler was instructed by Mr. Piero to accompany him to the sheriff's private office, which he did. He had been turned over to the sheriff's custody in default of bond.

At the request of Mr. Piero, the sheriff consented to wait a stated time before taking his prisoner to jail. Mr. Piero then started out again to search for some friend who would save Dominick Tyler the disgrace of going to jail. At 5:30 he had been unsuccessful and so reported. At 6:30 he had still been unable to secure the bondsman, and he then had a talk with his father-in-law and shortly afterward, in company with the sheriff, the two started for the office of the jail. Mr. Tyler was given a seat in the private office, where he sat alone until shortly after 5 o'clock. Then Mr. Piero returned with the information that he had not been able to find anybody.

An appeal was then made to the sheriff to allow Mr. Tyler to go home for the night, instead of locking him behind the bars. It was urged that a deputy accompany him and watch with him during the night. While the sheriff would, no doubt, have been glad to grant the favor, he was compelled to refuse. Mr. Tyler was shortly afterward shown to a cell at his own request. He was taken up-stairs to the woman's department, where the cells are supplied with a soft bed, and there he spent the night.

imprisonment, and it is not his fault that he has not been successful.

BOND SECURED.

Mr. Tyler spent the day in jail and in bed. A News-Democrat man called to ask if he would say anything, but he preferred not to talk for publication at the time.

DANIEL MASER DEAD.

A Well Known Citizen Passes Away at His Home After a Long Sickness.

Daniel Maser, a well known citizen, died yesterday evening at his home, No. 411 East Fifth street. He had been in ill health for several years, but was seriously sick but two weeks. Acute consumption was the cause of his demise. A widow and three children survive. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral services will be held at the late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Westlawn cemetery. Mr. Maser was born in Paris, Stark county. He has always been a resident of the county and was 58 years of age.

MARY A. TRUMP.

Widow of the Late H. H. Trump, Dies After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Mary A. Trump, widow of the late H. H. Trump, died at her residence in West Tuscarawas street Sunday night. The deceased was 55 years of age. For several months Mrs. Trump has suffered with a complication of diseases. The best of medical skill was in attendance and everything was done to combat the disease which was slowly, but surely, gaining the mastery. It was of no avail and her spirit fled to join the husband who, several years ago, preceded her to the grave.

Three sons survive. They are Harry, Percy and Richard Trump, all of this city. The funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church, of which deceased had in life been a consistent member, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Westlawn cemetery.

MATTERS IN THE COURTS.

The Most Important Transactions in Stark County's Temple of Justice.

The case of the Canton Steel Company vs. Mook et al., was finished up to argument at 4 o'clock Monday, and as the judge had other matters on hand, and it was late, it was agreed that the case be argued later at a time satisfactory to counsel on both sides.

The divorce suit of Nora Roden vs. Louis Roden was then commenced. It was a suit brought for the second time on the grounds of wilful absence. Last October the case came up. Judge McCarty asked the plaintiff whether, if her husband should return, she would live with him again. She replied that she thought she would, and the case was dismissed. Yesterday the judge refused to grant a divorce because he was not convinced that the defendant had abandoned his wife and little one. The suit was therefore dismissed.

The case of Annie Cartier vs. James Cartier for divorce on grounds of cruelty, was heard by Judge McCarty today and a decree granted. Turenne Meyer represented the plaintiff.

A Constant Subscriber.

J. W. Smith, a prosperous resident of plain township, has reached the ripe old age of 88 years. Mr. Smith was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1809. He came to Stark county in 1817 and has lived in this county ever since. For sixty years he has been a constant subscriber to the Stark County Democrat. He came into the office yesterday hale and hearty and renewed his subscription. The Democrat has long been looked upon as a member of Mr. Smith's household and it joins with his innumerable friends in wishing him long life and continued prosperity.

A Loyal Friend.

Reuben Holl is another Stark county man who has always been a staunch friend of the Democrat. He has been with the exception of a short time when the paper was in untried hands, a regular subscriber since A. McGregor took charge of it. He relies upon the Democrat to keep him posted on the world's doings, and with his renewal of his subscription stated that he always wanted the loyal old Democrat in his household.

Death of Henry W. Conrad.

Henry W. Conrad, aged 10 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conrad, died at his home in Plain township, Monday. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Fred P. Shanafelt & Co., E. L. Ort, Market St.; E. C. Miller, East End.

BOND SECURED.

TEN CITIZENS STAND GOOD FOR TYLER'S APPEARANCE.

He Was Released Tuesday and Is Now at His Home—Violators of the Liquor Law Come Into Court and Plead.

Arrangements were completed shortly after the News-Democrat went to press, Tuesday, whereby Mr. Dominick Tyler was released from the sheriff's custody. As stated in these columns yesterday Mr. Piero had secured five singatures at 3 o'clock with others in view. Ten signers were finally secured and they are as follows: Dr. E. O. Portmann, Louis A. Lohsch, Charles A. Dougherty, W. W. Clark, Jacob Kuhneman, Julius Whiting, Judge A. A. Thayer, W. A. Lynch, James Valley and S. V. Courtney. The bond was filed with the county clerk at about 4:30. Shortly afterward a coach drove to the county jail and Mr. Tyler was driven to his home in North Cleveland avenue.

Mr. Piero was seen today and stated that Mr. Tyler was in a bad condition. His heart is affected and at times his mind is flighty. It is expected that with rest at home he will improve.

The case of Christian Schaefer vs. Hannah Schaefer, was tried in court Wednesday morning and a decree of divorce granted. Mr. Schaefer charged his wife with drunkenness. C. C. Bow was his attorney.

The case of Hensel vs. Hensel, a partnership case, was settled up in court. Isaac Taylor, a saloon keeper indicted for keeping open saloon in a local option township, was brought into court today. He pleaded "guilty" and received the sentence of ten days in the workhouse, \$50 and costs and stand committed.

S. S. Ryan, indicted for keeping a saloon in a local option township, pleaded guilty Tuesday, and Judge McCarty fined him \$50 and costs and sent him to the workhouse for ten days.

A divorce has been granted in the case of Lena Murphy vs. William Murphy. Judge McCarty granted a decree of divorce in the case of Barbara Snyder vs. Philip Snyder on grounds of failure to provide and abandonment. R. A. Finn was plaintiff's attorney.

A divorce was granted in the case of Annie Gyer vs. John Gyer, by Judge McCarty, Tuesday afternoon. C. C. Upham appeared for the plaintiff.

BUSY LIFE ENDED.

Hon. A. P. Edgarton, Who Died at His Hicksville Home, Was an Exemplary Citizen.

The death of Hon. A. P. Edgarton of Hicksville, was recently announced and a number of citizens in this section mourn the loss of a personal friend.

Hon. Alfred P. Edgarton was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., January 11, 1813. He located at Hicksville in 1837 and assumed the management of the extended landed interests of the American Land Company and of the Messrs. Hicks, their interest being known as the Hicks Land Company. He revised and added to the layout of the town, built mills and made extensive improvements, and was a generous contributor to every good work or thing connected with the welfare of the community. In this land office in Hicksville, up to October 5, 1853, he sold 140,000 acres, all to actual settlers.

Mr. Edgarton was a man of remarkable intellect and physical vitality, and his life has been strongly and usefully identified with the history of this region of the state. In 1845 he was elected to the state senate from the territory embraced by the present counties of Willams, Deane, Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Auglaize, Allen, Henry, Putnam, and part of Fulton, where he became the leader of the Democratic party, and electrified the senate by his clear, logical speeches in opposition to some of the financial measures advocated by the late Alfred Kelley, the Whig leader. It was stated that while the debate between the two was one of the most noted of the times that the respectful deference shown by Mr. Edgarton to Mr. Kelley, who was the senior, won for him the respect of the entire Whig party of the state.

He was elected to congress in 1850, and again in 1852 and during the latter term, with several others of the more sagacious members of the Democratic party, opposed the rescinding of the Missouri compromise.

He has been prominent in many other matters in Democratic politics, having served as delegate to conventions and given wise counsel in many important matters.

Mr. Edgarton was married at Columbus, Ohio, February 9, 1841, to Charlotte Dixon, to whom six children were born at the old homestead at Hicksville—Frances, widow of Alwyn A. Alvord, of New York; Charlotte Elizabeth, wife of Satterlee Stewart, of Stanford, Conn.; Ann Ellen, wife of George Maner, of Chicago, Ill.; Henry H., resident of New Orleans; Alfred P., resident of Cincinnati; and Dixon, a lawyer, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Sarah A. Rogers. The Nebraska State Journal has the following account of the death of Mrs. Rogers, well known here: Mrs. Sarah A. Rogers, who died Sun-

day evening, May 9, at 9:30 o'clock, was born in Canton, Stark county, Ohio, in which city she spent her youth, and acquired her education. She was a graduate of the Canton female seminary. Her father, George Hippe, was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in Canton. After graduation she took charge of the mathematical department of the Lutheran seminary, situated in the suburbs of Baltimore. Some years later she was married to James Rogers, and early in the 70's they removed to the then young and flourishing city of Lincoln, where Mr. Rogers made extensive investments. She has since resided in this city. While devoted to her home and children, she showed marked ability in the management of her husband's estate after his demise, and was beloved and respected by all who knew her brilliant intellect and upright and Christian character. Three children, George H., Isabelle, and Anna are left to mourn her loss.

SAYLOR POST.

Plans For the Observance of Decoration Day Have Been Completed by the Comrades.

Saylor Post, No. 349 have made arrangements to decorate by squads at the following places, on Monday, May 31: At Snyder's cemetery at 8 o'clock a. m. and at the Catholic cemetery, New Berlin, at 8:30 a. m. Post will assemble in a body at Zion cemetery at 9 o'clock a. m., where post exercises will be held. Address at Zion at 10 o'clock, and at Greenwood cemetery at 2 p. m. The following committees have been appointed: On Flowers, M. Blitzer and J. J. Shook; decorations, John Saylor and Samuel Schrantz; music, J. J. Shook and Samuel Schrantz; conveyance, F. Struchen and S. Willman. Col. W. F. Cluser, president of the day. Captain F. J. Young, officer of the day. Rev. A. Beck will deliver a memorial sermon at Zion on Sunday, May 29, at 10 a. m., and Rev. I. U. E. Kunkle in Reformed church at New Berlin in the evening.

ONE GRADUATE.

Program of the Exercises Incident to the Louisville High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Louisville High school will be held at the Reformed church, Louisville, May 28, at 7:30 p. m. There is but one graduate, Perry A. Clapper. Following is the program: A hymn, choir; prayer; choir; oration, "Yonder Lies Rome," Perry A. Clapper; music; class address. Atten Pomeroy, Esq.; music; presentation of diploma; music; benediction.

The annual sermon to the High school will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Bomberger, D. D., at the Reformed church, May 28.

Conrad Schuler, Sr., Dead. The death of Mr. Conrad Schuler, Sr., is reported from Millersburg, Ohio. The old gentleman came from Ulm, Wurtemberg, Germany, to this country in 1850, locating in Onnaburg. Shortly afterward he removed to Massillon and engaged in coal mining. Later he went to Millersburg and has been engaged in business ever since. Deceased was a staunch Democrat and well known. He leaves five sons and four daughters. One son resides in Warren avenue, this city.

Injured by a Horse. Louis Mullard, a farmer residing near the sewage disposal works, was badly injured by a vicious horse while engaged in cleaning the animal this morning. The brute knocked the man down and then stepped on his head with his iron-shod hoof. His left arm below the elbow was crushed to a bleeding mass. The bones were broken and he was otherwise injured. Dr. Hudson was called and he attended the injured man, who will be confined to his house for some time.

A Remarkable Feat.

Edros Matthews, who was taken to the infirmary last week, managed to escape somehow on Sunday, and returned to Massillon. He was again taken in charge and brought to Canton. He said he walked every step of the way from the infirmary to Massillon, a remarkable accomplishment for a man whose both legs are partially paralyzed.

Died in Denver.

Mr. George W. Devlin, of Denver, Colorado, died last week at his home. Deceased was born and raised in Bethlehem township, and was a brother of Mrs. A. Vignos, of West Tuscarawas street. He was quite well known in Canton.

Death of a Pioneer.

Jacob Hoppe, aged 75 years, one of the pioneers of Washington township, died Monday night from heart disease.

A Deception Easily Practiced.

is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cure." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. It's Crown Balm is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

Even catarrh, that dread bane of the constitution, succumbs to the healing influence of Thomas' Electric Oil.

JOHN STANDS PAT.

HE MEANT EXACTLY WHAT HE UTTERED

And Does Not Retract For a Moment—Country Hung Up While Sugar Speculations Go On—A Trite and Satisfactory Interview.

Philadelphia, May 19.—(Special.)—"I am not apologizing for that speech, nor do I propose to defend it," said John Wanamaker, Tuesday, when his attention was drawn to the wide discussion of his utterances in this city last Friday night at the meeting of the Business Men's League of Pennsylvania. "The speech stands for itself. I meant every word of it. It did not occur to me that any great importance would be attached to it by the people, but since it has attracted so much attention, I may as well say I am glad of it, for the result may do good. I do not believe that the way to correct an evil is to gloss it over. It will do the country no good to sing itself to sleep or to try to believe that facts are different from what they are."

"So much was said by the speakers in the presidential campaign that popular expectation was aroused that the old McKinley tariff law would be restored in some form within sixty days of the inauguration and the industries of the country started up. Some of the men who spoke with me in the canvass were in my audience last Friday night, and I endeavored to show them that popular expectation had not yet been met. It is boasted that of the thirty-two Pennsylvania congressmen, thirty-one are pledged to vote as men with the boss, a part of whose field of labor is where the whole machinery of government steps while sugar speculations go on."

"The people are not all fools, and they naturally cry out against those who have the power to relieve them when they see the Dingley tariff bill, framed four months ago, hanging in midair, as if the whole nation were taking a summer holiday instead of going through a slow fever, as it really is, with every state and city a kind of hospital of fear and trembling."

"I confess that five years of listening to a steady stream of people passing through this office, with their tales of woe, sorrow and starvation, have worn upon me, and I confess also that I am alarmed by the increase in the number of the last few months, so many have used up their hard-earned savings. My very soul cries out when I meet this daily procession here and then see the tariff bill practically ground in the senate and no sign of an intention to take up the currency questions which to the minds of many people are the largest half of the problems, handed over to the Republican party for solution."

"It must not be forgotten that there are thousands of business men in this country who believe that there will be no permanently settled prosperity until all delinquent delinquencies are had from congress upon monetary questions. If there is to be any enlarged use of silver, why not promptly determine upon it? If it is the intention that nothing shall be done on the silver question, and we are to stand exactly where we are, it were far better to say so frankly and at once, and not drift or shilly-shally."

"We want something or nothing, and that very quickly, if the country is to start forward on its promised career of prosperity. The tariff is only one of many pressing problems that must be taken up, and the sooner the better."

"What I have been saying is the kind of talk a merchant bears in his daily contact with the business world and with people. It is possible that cabinet officers and congressmen, who are not facing hundreds and thousands of unemployed before them, might not have all the facts before them quite so clearly. Having had the promises of thousands of public speakers that prompt attention would be given to altering the conditions that brought about disaster, the people will charge us with treachery if we are silent or sleeping while the remedy is within our quick reach."

LIKE AN ARMY.

Distressed People Camp Out While Engaged in Picking Strawberries on a Farm.

Saxoxie, Mo., May 19.—(Special.)—The strawberry picking season has opened up here with the greatest and in many respects the most picturesque gathering of people ever assembled in any community. The Saxoxie Horticultural Association, controlling a farm of 1,400 acres in strawberries, advertised for 10,000 pickers. Their circulars were responded to by fully 20,000 people, who are now besieging the hotels and lodging houses of Saxoxie. The overflow has been so great that thousands were forced to sleep upon the ground and prepare their meals in hastily improvised dugouts or shanties constructed of branches and leaves. The line of campers extends for miles up and down on either side of Spring river, the long string of tents and brightly burning camp fires reminding one of army life during the exciting days of the war. Men representing almost every known vocation are here. Some of them have been here days, but poverty having forced them to leave the ranks of thousands of unemployed in large cities, they have sought the fields

as a means of keeping soul and body together.

The weather is favorable now and the crop is being gathered very fast. The first shipments are now going in car load lots to St. Paul and other northern points. Train load shipments will commence in a few days.

Women Teachers Up in Arms. Akron, May 19.—(Special.)—Several young ladies of Norton township, who have been accustomed to teach school in the summer, are up in arms against the board of education there. At a recent meeting the board dispensed with the services of all the women teachers and employed men teachers for all the schools.

HEIRS OF A SEAMAN.

They Reside at New Berlin and Have Been Granted a Reissue by the Pension Department.

Washington, May 18.—(Special.)—Senator Foraker has just been apprised of the re-issue of a pension to the heirs of Stevens, Foster, a seaman in the United States navy, who was killed in 1863. There are four children and all, it is understood, reside at New Berlin, O. They are Thomas H. and Dennis W. Foster, Mrs. Jane Litzell, and Mrs. Nellie A. Shepherd. A pension was granted them on February 6, 1888, from September 11, 1871, at the rate of \$8 a month with \$2 a month additional for each child who was under sixteen years on September 11, 1871, the additional sum to be paid to each until he had reached the age of sixteen. In 1888 the heirs received in back pay about \$2,000. The re-issue, which has just been made, makes their pension date from February 2, 1863, and gives them back pay from that time until September 11, 1871, aggregating a little less than \$1,000.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

The First of the Series in Session at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, May 18.—The first of the series of Northern Baptist anniversaries, which will be celebrated in Pittsburgh during the week and part of next, is the twentieth annual meeting of the Women's Home Mission in session in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church.

These anniversaries are the annual gathering of Northern Baptists in 36 states and territories, containing 9,321 churches, with 984,185 members. They reported last year 53,382 baptisms, \$8,244,335.69 of contributions for Christian work, \$283,067.73 of this being under the head of missions. Southern Baptists (about 3,000,000, nearly half of them white, are not included in the above, as they have separate organizations.

The following meetings have been arranged: Meetings of all American Baptist Home Mission societies, Wednesday, May 19, and Thursday, May 20. American Baptist Historical society, Thursday. American Baptist Publication society, Thursday.

Commission on systematic benevolence, Saturday and Sunday. American Baptist Missionary union (foreign missions), Monday, May 24, and Tuesday.

Women's societies (home and foreign), informal meeting at times to be announced. Baptist Young People's Union of America, Saturday, May 22.

Alumni of the Western Theological institution, Saturday at Monongahela House.

Other organizations and institutions—To be announced.

The anniversaries will constitute the largest, as well as the most representative religious assemblies ever held in Pittsburgh. They have not been held here for 45 years. Delegates are present and are coming from every northern state, and will include the most noted men and women in the Baptist church, and 1,200 to 1,500 delegates are expected.

During the week, when the financial report of each of the various organizations is made, it is expected that the books will show that the numerous societies and churches have raised a sufficient amount of money to capture the \$200,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller to free the missionary societies of debt. The total debt of the organizations aggregated \$408,000, and to become entitled to the gift of Mr. Rockefeller it is necessary that the church raise \$208,000. Goodly sums were raised on the occasion of special services in this direction. In addition, sums ranging from \$5 to \$1,000 and \$5,000 have been contributed.

U. B. CONFERENCE.

Election of Officers Will Be Held Thursday.

TOLEDO, May 18.—At the United Brethren conference devotions were conducted by Dr. Berger. A committee of seven was appointed to fix the salaries of general officers. It was agreed that the election of officers should begin Thursday at 2 p. m. Today at 2 p. m. was set apart to hear greetings of the Woman's Missionary association.

The standing committees on mission and formulae reported and their documents ordered printed. The reading of the first line of the marriage ceremony, "The Lord have mercy upon us," awakened a little comment. Rev. M. L. Tibbets and Lewis Fowler were admitted to seats in the body. Plans for statistical reports of pastors was referred to the bishop for formal action.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Fred P. Shanafelt & Co., E. L. Ort, Market St.; E. C. Miller, East End.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Stomach-Relieving Food. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Fred P. Shanafelt & Co., E. L. Ort, Market St.; E. C. Miller, East End.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.

State Convention to Be Held June 29 and 30.

COLUMBUS THE PLACE OF MEETING

Judge Erick Sloan of Hillsboro to Be Temporary Chairman—Colonel Taylor to Be Temporary Secretary—Gubernatorial Nominee May Be Van Meter.

COLUMBUS, May 19.—The Democratic state central committee has decided to hold the state convention in Columbus, June 29 and 30. Judge Erick Sloan of Hillsboro will be temporary chairman, and Colonel W. A. Taylor, temporary secretary. Judge Van Meter of Chillicothe, farmer and formerly attorney, is understood to be the candidate for governor whom John R. McLean will support.

WOMEN AGAIN ARRESTED.

Madames Smith and Leuser Sleep Behind the Bars at Sandusky.

SANDUSKY, May 19.—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Leuser, who were released from the police station on bail furnished by their husbands, were rearrested on an indictment of grand larceny and secreted stolen goods, and placed in the police station, where they were compelled to spend the night, as no one at the station at that hour was authorized to receive bail in such cases.

The merchants who were victimized by the women decided at a conference to prosecute them to the full extent of the law. These women, wives of two of the wealthiest and best-known stockraisers in this section of the country, were arrested for slighting. The women were caught in the act, and several hundred dollars worth of silks, laces, etc., which they had stolen, were found on their persons and in the carriage in which they had come to this city, six miles east of here.

The women are Mrs. Jay Smith and Mrs. Charles Leuser, both of them socially prominent and members of two of the oldest families in the country. Their detection, arrest, confessions and subsequent developments clear up a mystery as to where thousands of dollars worth of goods that mysteriously disappeared from stores have come to and who took them.

The women went into Gleedman & Houser's shoe store to make some purchases. After they had gone the clerk who had waited upon them discovered that not only the pair of shoes sold was gone, but two other pairs as well. He informed the proprietors of the fact, and Mr. Gleedman at once went to look for the women. He found them upon the street, and requested that they return with him to the store, which they did. Their confessions followed.

They cried and sobbed and upon their knees begged for mercy, saying that this was their first offense, which statement, according to subsequent developments, seemed to be anything but the truth. Their persons were searched and various articles of value stolen from stores here were found upon them.

Mayor Caldwell's Term Extended. COLUMBUS, May 19.—The supreme court has pronounced a special act constitutional, which was passed in 1896, extending the term of the mayor of Cincinnati to July 1, 1897. The result is that John A. Caldwell, present mayor, will hold over and make important appointments, some of which continue beyond the term of Gustave Tafel, who was elected mayor this spring and who went into the courts to obtain immediate possession of the office.

Killed by Morphine.

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An Odd Occurrence.

MARION, O., May 19.—Miss Fannie Colley, a waitress at the Hotel Marion, suddenly became faint and dropping a tray of dishes ran to the kitchen and burst into tears. A few minutes later she got word that her brother had been killed at Gallatin, O. The road. It has since been discovered that Miss Colley's fainting fit occurred at the exact moment of her brother's death.

Made a Cannon in Dies.

GALE, O., May 19.—Godfried Basko, aged 33 years, constructed a gas-pipe cannon which he fastened to a block of wood. Basko seated himself on a chair in front of the cannon, opened his shirt, deliberately ignited the fuse and waited for death which was instantaneous. He used a piece of iron for a bullet. His health is given as the cause.

A Cleveland Man's Flight.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 19.—The report that W. J. McConnell, a temperance lecturer at Cincinnati, went to range here was incorrect. He took an opiate for an acute nervous attack and was unable to continue his address. He talked incoherently, but is now on his way home.

School Boy Kills a Comrade.

COLUMBUS, May 19.—As the result of a schoolyard quarrel, Robert Schindler, aged about 13 years, lies dead at the home of his parents at 116 West Gay street. His sl